



## Langho and Billington St. Leonard's Church of England Primary School

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**Newsletter: 15th June 2026**

### NEWS

#### Worship

We have begun our last half-term this year, entering into Ordinary Time, focussing on Creation. We also celebrated the feast of the Holy Trinity and Fr. Mike led the children in Worship, trying to understand this most wonderful of mysteries, how there is one God and three persons.

We look forward to our next class-led worship on Wednesday 24th June, led by Falcons class.

#### **Turret House**

Year 6 spent last Friday afternoon at Turret House reflecting on their journey through primary school and thinking about their next steps to secondary school. The children gathered their fond memories, thought about the friendships they have formed along the way and considered their hopes and fears for secondary school. The children walked a pathway of light which reminded them that God will be with them along the way, shining his light for them.



## Sports News

After being awarded with four consecutive Gold awards, we are absolutely delighted to share that our school has been awarded the Platinum School Games Mark, **the highest level possible!**

The School Games Mark is a government-led award, which recognises schools for their commitment to providing high-quality sport and physical activity opportunities for all pupils.

Achieving Platinum status is a huge honour and reflects:

- Our dedication to inclusive sport for all children — ensuring every child has the chance to be active and take part, whether through events, clubs, or other provision we offer.
- The wide range of competitive opportunities we provide.
- Our commitment to promoting health, wellbeing and teamwork.



## **Y1 Phonics Screening Check and Y4 Multiplication Check**

A massive well done to all our incredible children in Year 1 and Year 4! Last week, they completed their Phonics Screening Check and Multiplication Tables Check.

The dedication, focus, and enthusiasm they showed during their preparation was truly wonderful to see. Every single child worked incredibly hard and truly lived up to our Pupil Promise to "be the best that they can be."

We are immensely proud of their efforts and their fantastic attitudes. Thank you also to our wonderful parents and carers for your brilliant support at home! 🙏

## **Reading At Home**

Please ensure that your child is reading at home frequently throughout the week. Every word counts and the more they practise the skill of reading (both word reading and comprehension), the more your child's learning will improve, not just in English, but across the curriculum. Detailed guidance and expectations for each year group will be sent home shortly.



## Climate Justice Art Exhibition

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who was able to support our Climate Justice Art Exhibition. The children clearly communicated their messages through their powerful artwork and thoughtful class discussions. We are so proud of the confidence, creativity, and compassion they showed while sharing their learning about protecting our planet and creating a fairer future for all.

Your support and encouragement mean so much to the children and staff, and it was wonderful to see so many families engaging with the important issues they explored. Thank you for helping make the exhibition such a fantastic success.



# ECO Club NEWSLETTER



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## Eco Club Action

Last Eco Club session is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June



Eco Club educated St Leonard's children with a climate justice themed worship leading to a whole school art project and exhibition. We invited parents, families and members of the community and raised the profile of our exhibition with a pre and post report in the Clitheroe Advertiser and Burnley Express.

## News!

### Climate Justice Art Exhibition success!



## Green Career Focus

### Media & communications



#### Skills

##### Content Creation

Crafting compelling messages and materials about environmental issues.

##### Media Relations

Building and maintaining relationships with journalists and influencers.

##### Strategic Communication

Developing and executing effective communication strategies.

#### Role

Media and communications roles focus on raising awareness and driving action on environmental issues. Professionals create and disseminate compelling content across various platforms, manage relationships with media and influencers, and develop strategic communication plans.


Their goal is to engage the public and stakeholders in meaningful dialogue about pressing environmental challenges.

**Salary: £25,000 - £50,000**

## Water Safety


Ahead of National Water Safety Week this week, all children have learnt about water safety recently. Please reinforce these safety messages at home.

Resource




Read through the information below about staying safe in water and the Water Safety Code.

What is the Water Safety Code?




Look at the photo...


What can you see?  
What looks fun?  
Do you think the people here are enjoying the water safely? How?  
Can you spot anything that might need extra care or thought?




Stop and think – spot the dangers



Stay together



In an emergency: Float



Call 999 or 112

Photos: Western Gateway Park, California

1. **Stop and Think** - Before going near water, take a moment to look for any dangers.
2. **Stay Together** - Always stay with adults when you're near water.
3. **Float** - If you fall into water, stay calm, float on your back and control your breathing.
4. **Call for Help** - If someone is in trouble, tell an adult or call 999.

Why do you think the Water Safety Code is so important?  
Can you think of a way to help you remember the Code?

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## Attendance

Holidays during school time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and time off school is lost learning time. **Please do not book holidays during school term time.** For our term dates, please see the school website or the calendar below. <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=132>

	Year Group	% Attendance this fortnight
1st	Year 4	99.4
2nd	Year 5	99.0
3rd	Reception	97.3

## **Running Track Fundraisers!**



What an amazing fun run we have had at school and Witton Park. Well done everyone for your fantastic effort even in the rain. Thank you for all of your donations towards the school running track and thank you to Burnley Park Run and Laura for supporting it all.



## **The 2k running event in school raised a huge £1328.50!**

Laura has completed another marathon in Cumbria which was one of her most gruelling challenges yet.

Laura has completed a massive 19 out of 26 marathons!



**Thank you for all of your support and you can follow Laura's multi-marathon journey on our Facebook page - donations can be made by following the link below...**

<https://www.justgiving.com/.../langhobillingtonstleonards...>

### **Facebook Page link:**


We are so proud of the amazing variety of opportunities provided to our children at this school. Our Facebook page is continually updated to celebrate these activities which serve to develop our children personally, socially, creatively and physically.

[Langho and Billington St Leonards Facebook page](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



# SUMMER FAIR





Friday 19th June  
after school

LANGHO AND BILLINGTON  
ST LEONARDS' PRIMARY SCHOOL



JOIN US FOR  
LOTS OF FUN!



Cake stall  
Tombola  
Throw a sponge  
Sweetie tombola  
Beat the Goalie  
Football Assault Course  
Bouncy Castle  
and more!



For more information check on our School Newsletter

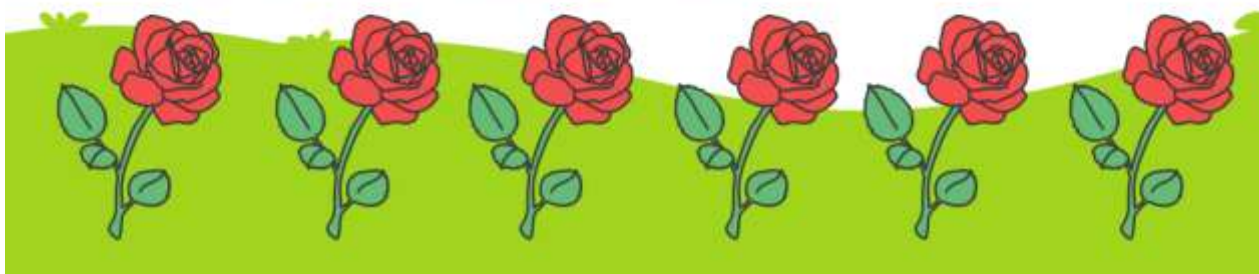


**SATURDAY 20TH JUNE  
11.30AM TO 3PM**

**JOIN US FOR OUR 2026**

# **ROSE QUEEN FAMILY FUN DAY**

- PROCESSION 11.30AM - FROM WHALLEY OLD ROAD, CUL DE SAC (NR THE RAILWAY BRIDGE)
- CROWNING - ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, LANGHO
- FAMILY FUN DAY WITH BBQ, DRINKS, CAKES, STALLS & RAFFLE - BILLINGTON & LANGHO COMMUNITY HALL



## PE and Sports

### Sports Events & Intents - Summer 2

- **Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Finals - 16.06.26**  
To develop resilience, determination and perseverance whilst encouraging children to challenge themselves and achieve their personal best through competitive running.
- **Year 5 & 6 Girls' League Football - 16.06.26**  
To develop teamwork, tactical awareness and confidence through competitive football whilst promoting resilience and positive sporting behaviours.
- **Bee Stingers Netball - 17.06.26**  
To develop communication, tactical thinking and teamwork through fast-paced competitive play whilst promoting fair competition and sportsmanship.
- **Year 5 & 6 League B Football - 22.06.26**  
To develop teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship through competitive football matches whilst encouraging children to apply skills and tactics in game situations.
- **Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament - 25.06.26**  
To develop teamwork, agility and tactical understanding through competitive tag rugby, whilst promoting respect and enjoyment of physical activity.
- **Year 3 & 4 Girls' Football Tournament - 30.06.26**  
To encourage participation, confidence and skill development in a supportive and inclusive football environment whilst promoting teamwork and enjoyment.
- **Year 1 & 2 Girls' Disney Football Festival - 03.07.26**  
To inspire enjoyment and confidence through fun, engaging football activities whilst encouraging participation, teamwork and a positive attitude towards being active.
- **Year 5 & 6 Summer Fun Rounders - 09.07.26**  
To develop striking and fielding skills, teamwork and communication through enjoyable and inclusive rounders activities in a fun competitive environment.

## REMINDERS

### Changeable Weather



In this changeable weather of the summer term, please make sure your child is prepared. Please remember to send your child into school with a cap or **sunhat**, a **full water bottle** and wearing **sunscreen** each day so they are protected at playtimes. As we never know what the weather will do, please also send your child to school with a **raincoat** in case of showers! Every class has water bottle carriers so that on hot lunchtimes children can have their water outside as well. Please be reminded that only water is allowed in classrooms.

## DIARY DATES

**(New events are highlighted in yellow)**

Summer 2 - 2026	
Thu 18th Jun	5:30pm - Reception New Starters Parent Meeting (school hall)
<b>Fri 19th Jun</b>	<b>Sports Day</b> 9:00 - 10:30 Infants - parents/grandparents welcome 11:00 - 12:30 Juniors - parents/grandparents welcome <b>Summer Fair</b> 3:30pm - All welcome
<b>Sat 20th Jun</b>	<b>11:30am 'Rose Queen' Service at St. Leonard's Church followed by Family Fun Day at Langho Community Centre</b>
Wed 24th Jun	9:00am - <b>Falcons</b> class-led worship in church - all welcome
Fri 26th Jun	School Closed to children (INSET)
Thu 2nd Jul	9:15-12:00 New starters Reception 2026 stay and play (see separate letter for details) 2:30pm Y5 Brass Concert - School Hall
Fri 3rd Jul	9:00am - <b>Eagles</b> class-led worship in church - all welcome (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE) 2:45pm - <b>Doves</b> - Fellowship Friday in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Thu 9th Jul	9:00am - <b>Doves</b> class-led worship in church - all welcome 2:45pm - <b>Eagles</b> - Fellowship Friday (on a Thursday!) in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Fri 10th Jul	2:45pm - <b>Falcons</b> - Fellowship Friday (on a Thursday!) in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Tue 14th Jul	6:00pm - Y6 Show (see separate letter for details)
<b>Fri 17th Jul</b>	8:00am - Y6 Bye-Bye Breakfast (see separate letter for details) 9:00am - <b>Wrens</b> class-led worship in church - Y6 parents only please <b>1:30pm School closes for Summer Holidays</b>
Autumn 1 - 2026	
<b>Tue 1st Sep</b>	School closed to children - INSET Day
<b>Wed 2nd Sep</b>	8:40am - School opens to children



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Clitheroe  
Rugby  
Club**



**BECOME A PART  
OF A VIBRANT  
COMMUNITY  
WHERE YOU CAN  
IMPROVE YOUR  
SKILLS & BUILD  
FRIENDSHIPS.**



**STARTS ON  
SUNDAY 6TH  
SEPTEMBER 10AM**

**AGES 6+ NO  
EXPERIENCE  
NEEDED.**

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